

IN THE CLAIMS

1. A method for protecting cellulosic materials from fungi comprising applying to the cellulosic material a solution comprising an effective amount of an extract of *Allium sativum*.
2. A method as set forth in claim 1 in which the solution is applied to the cellulosic material by spraying.
3. A method as set forth in claim 1 wherein the solution is applied by dipping the cellulosic material into the solution.
4. A method as set forth in claim 1 in which the solution is applied to the cellulosic material by a pressure treatment process.
5. The method according to claim 1 wherein the cellulosic material is selected from the group consisting of green lumber, dried lumber, and pressure treated lumber.
6. The method according to claim 1 wherein said cellulosic products further define cellulosic products selected from the group consisting of green lumber, dried lumber, pressure treated lumber, seeds, grains, legumes, fruits, vegetables, and plants.
7. The method according to claim 1 wherein said cellulosic material is wood and said process further includes applying an additional wood preservative.
8. The method according to claim 1 wherein the effective amount of the extract is about 1:1 volume/volume to about 1:100,000,000 volume/volume.
9. A composition useful in preventing the growth of mold and mildew on non-porous surfaces comprising an effective amount of a garlic extract.

10. A composition according to claim 9 wherein said non-porous surfaces includes the group consisting of porcelain, ceramic, marble, synthetic marble, fiberglass, stainless steel, and plastic.

11. A composition for protecting cellulosic materials from fungi comprising a solution of about 1:1 volume/volume to about 1:100,000,000 volume/volume of an extract of *Allium sativum*.

12. A processed wood product comprising:
a treated lumber article having at least a surface of said article containing an effective amount of an antifungal agent, said antifungal agent comprising an extract of *Allium sativum*.

13. The wood product according to claim 12 wherein said extract has been injected by pressure to at least a portion of a subsurface of said article.